

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application.

Claims 1 and 2 have amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1–2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kyoichi et al. (JP-10039981A). For at least the following reasons, the Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed.

Kyoichi does not disclose or teach “selection means with selection attributes for selecting an anchor on the hypertext document corresponding to a selection attribute according to an instruction from a user, wherein said user instruction selects one of the selection attributes of said selection means and said selection means selects an anchor corresponding to the selected selection attribute” as recited in claims 1 and 2.

The Office Action refers to the Kyoichi Abstract as teaching “that HTML hyperlinks or anchors are assigned/associated with input figure/numeric keys” (Office Action of 11/30/2005, page 5).

The Abstract in Kyoichi states “data in HTML format read out of a storage medium, display data for calling the input of figure key are inserted by the HTML data control means 105 and displayed on the display means 106, and link corresponding to the figure key input due to user detected by the user input detecting means 108 is executed”.

Although the Kyoichi Abstract states that display data for calling the input of figure key are inserted by the HTML data control means 105, Kyoichi does not teach that this inserted display data is *an anchor on the hypertext document*. The Kyoichi Abstract also states that a link

corresponding to the figure key input is executed, but Kyoichi does not teach that this link is *an anchor on the hypertext document*.

Thus, a user may depress keys on the Kyoichi remote controller in order to enter numbers, but there is not an anchor on the hypertext document corresponding to these keys/numbers. Hence Kyoichi fails to teach selection means that selects an anchor on the hypertext document corresponding to a selection attribute selected by a user. Therefore, Kyoichi does not disclose or teach all the elements of the claimed invention.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32908.

Respectfully submitted,
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